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July 5,1994

Mr. William S. Saton Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: MM Docket No. 94-47 Chatom, AL, FM Proceeding

Dear Mr. Saton:

Transmitted herewith, original and six copies on hehalf of Benchmark Communications Corp., is its "Correction To Petition For Leave To Amend" in the above-referenced proceeding.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,

Raymond Meyers President/Director

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## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 205544

In re Applications of	)	MM Docket No. 94-47
BENCHMARK COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	)	File No. BPH-891228MT
For a Construction Permit For a New FM Station on Channel 293C3 in Chatom, Alabama	)	Lin O Trans

To: The honorable Edward Luton Administrative Law Judge

## CORRECTION TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

Benchmark Communications Corp. ("Benchmark"), hereby respectfully submits a correction to its Petition For Leave to Amend dated June 28, 1994. The exhibit marked "Exhibit 1B" captioned "Broadcast Interests" that was submitted with the Petition, was from a rough draft of the application being amended and does not represent the version submitted to the Commission.

Attached is the correct version of this exhibit and should be considered the correct "Exhibit 1B" captioned "Broadcast Interests."

Respectfully submitted,

Benchmark Communications Corp.

John Raymond Meyers President/Director

July 5, 1994

EXHIBIT I

Sect. II, Para. 7

Benchmark Communications Corp.

## BROADCAST INTERESTS

John Raymond Meyers, Earl Lyle Miller, Nancy B. Miller and Clarence R. Brelsford are officers and directors of Benchmark Communications Corp.

Benchmark Communications Corp. was granted a transfer of ownership of the construction permit for WCCJ, File Number BPH-840423ID, from Rose Fuss. Unable to complete construction before its last permit expired, Benchmark filed for an extension to its construction permit in a timely manner. However, certain events that were to have taken place between the time the application was prepared and filed and the expiration of the construction permit failed to materialize. A party disinterested in the existing authorization but mutually exclusive to a pending upgrade request alleged that a misrepresentation had occurred when Benchmark indicated that events reported in its application for additional time had taken place when they had not. Benchmark believed these events would be completed by the end of the existing construction period. When they did not occur, Benchmark immediately amended the application and stated the nature of the discrepancies and the steps it took to correct them. reaching the allegations of misrepresentation, the Commission denied the extension application for lack of adequate construction progress. Benchmark has requested reconsideration of that action.

Mr. Meyers previously held an interest in an application for new FM facilities at Hollywood, Florida. To his knowledge and belief, the applicant was Hollywood Hi-Fi Broadcasters, his interest was 20 percent, and the application was dismissed in a settlement with a competing applicant for the same facilities.

Benchmark Communications Corp. and its President, John Raymond Meyers, were principals in Key Largo Broadcasters, which filed for 103.9 MHz (Channel 280A) at Key Largo, Florida, File Number BPH-830725AG. After designation for hearing, Key Largo Broadcasters voluntarily withdrew its application in order to pursue other broadcast opportunities.

In 1985 Benchmark Communication Corp. also filed an application for a new FM at Marco, Florida. The application was deemed incomplete by the Commission and was returned.

Benchmark Communications Corp. was a limited partner in Gulf Breeze Wireless Co., Ltd., applicant for a new FM at Gulf Breeze, Florida, Channel 237A (File Number BPH-850301MB), in which Clarence Brelsford's daughter-in-law, Barbara Brelsford, was the general partner and his son, Michael Brelsford, was a limited partner. After designation for hearing, Gulf Breeze Wireless Co., Ltd.'s application was dismissed with prejudice by the Administrative Law Judge.

On May 2, 1989 Benchmark Communications Corp. filed an application for a new FM at Highlands, North Carolina, on Channel 283A (104.5 MHz). The application was accepted for filing and a reference number (890504ME) was assigned.

Mr. Meyers is employed as a staff engineer with the Dade County Public Schools, licensee of noncommercial educational stations WLRN(FM) and WLRN(TV), Miami, Florida, and has held that position from February 1981 to the present.

Earl Lyle Miller is Chief Engineer of Summit Radio Corporation, licensee of Station WAKC(TV), Akron, Ohio, and has held that position from October 1979 to the present.

Nancy B. Miller and Clarence R. Brelsford have no other broadcast interests.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Raymond Meyers, President/ Director of Benchmark Communications Corp., hereby certify that I have on the 5th day of July, 1994, sent copies of the foregoing "CORRECTION TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND," by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

The Honorable Edward Luton Administrative Law Judge Federal Communications Commission Room 221 2000 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

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